

In Loving Memory of



Cynthia Shields

Sunrise

November 4, 1957

Sunset

January 23, 2014

Service

Thursday, January 30, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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Obituary

Cynthia Shields, entered this life on the sunrise of November 4, 1957 and departed with the sunset January 23, 2014. She was born to Essie Mae Shields and Morris Hawkins, Jr. She was educated in the New York City school system and graduated from Julia Richman High School.

Cynthia was an outgoing person and never met a stranger. She could strike up a conversation with anyone. She would do anything she could for anybody. She had a love for music and dancing. She was known for her flair for fashion. She loved to laugh and enjoyed life to the fullest.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Essie, father, Morris, sister, Kathryn, brother, Bruce, sister, Deborah and son, Tyshawn.

Although she was never married, she leaves to cherish her memory Mr. Billie Johnson (Rock) her significant other. Through the years he has always been by her side. She also leaves her brothers, William and Dennis of New York and her sisters, Diana of New York, Judy of Myrtle Beach, SC, Carolann of Charlotte, NC and Allison of New York. There is also her quiet pride and joy, her children, Shaheed (Tysha), Jihad, Tariq (Stephanie), Dominique and Travis. Also her beautiful grandchildren, Leia, Jaden, Jamel and Tavion.

She also leaves her nieces and nephews that were just like her own children, Timothy, Sha'ron, Hope, Martha, Daryl, Anthony, Terrance, Cortney, Willie, Jr., Tyrone, Troy and Tyshaun. She also has fourteen great nieces and nephews and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and other family members.

In her own way, as only she could, Cynthia or Stinky as we all know her impacted the life of everyone she met. If she called you a friend, then that is what she was to you. Her animated nature and beautiful smile could light up any room. Her physical form will be greatly missed but her spirit will live on within all of us.

Order of Service

Musical Selections

By RCM Worshipping Arts Ministry

Processional and Seating/Slide show

Scripture

Prayer of Comfort

Isaiah 25:8

He will swallow up death in Victory; and Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of His people shall He take away from off all the earth: for the Lord hath spoken it.

Musical Selection

Reading of the Obituary

Remarks (2 minutes)

Reading of Holy Poem

Joy In My Father's Arms

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory

Chester, New York

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

Joy In My Father's Arms

*What a joy it is to be caught
up into my Father's arms,
For I know that in that wonderful place I can
come to no harm, His love pours into me so
wonderfully refreshing, This is what it means
to have joy everlasting.*

*No matter what this world sends my way,
I know that you dear
Father are with me to stay,
And I have a wonderful hope that is a surety,
A knowledge of now
and forever eternal security.*

*I am at home caught up with
you in those heavenly places,
This world I live in is not my home any more,
The desire of my heart is
to see my Lord face to face,
While my heart keeps crying out from deep
within more, more.*

*And my heart cries out
Holy, Holy Lord you are,
I cannot just glimpse you from afar,
I am hungry and thirsty for you alone,
I want to linger in the room of your throne.*

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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